

Work Planning Grid
Home for Autism/DD Work Group

Topic	Task	Timeline for Completion	Involved Partners	Needed Resources
Infrastructure	Offices- create a functional DD state agency			
	Groups have to come together to create a DD umbrella, inclusive of people with ID, autism, CP, et al			
	Address point of entry issues			
	Marketing and training			
	Clarify role of CSBs			
	Establish sufficient staffing and expertise within the designated state agency			
	Identify needs and numbers of people with autism, including a clear understanding of the needs of people on the waitlist [note: will need to look at the MR, EDCD and DD waiver waitlists to capture the entire population			

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Medicaid <i>EXAMPLE</i>	Organize a funding strategy while continuing current administrative structure for two years [note: the majority of the tasks listed below are components of this item]	June 2009	DMAS, DMHMRSAS, Secretary's Office, provider representatives, people with disabilities and their representatives	One lead person identified by Secretary's Office to spearhead this effort, given the cross-agency nature of this task. Access to claims data and demographics across the waivers.
	Analyze use of DD and EDCD waivers to support people with autism and the more general DD population. [note: Are there level of care issues in either or both of these waivers? How is it that people with autism are being served on the EDCD waiver?]			
	Determine waiver access issues across the seven waivers			
	Review State Plan services and related claims data to determine utilization by people with ID, autism and other developmental disabilities [note: Are these groups taking advantage of VA's robust State Plan?]			
	Review services in all waivers supporting people with ID and DD, including claims data to determine utilization			

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Medicaid (cont.)	Meet with stakeholders to determine needed services, for both waiver and State Plan			
	Identify a variety of Medicaid options that would provide seamless support to the various populations			
	Develop state match funding plan			
	Recruit providers			
	Educate direct support professionals [note: family/individual guide to assist]			
	Medicaid Mentor to 100			
	DD Case Management			
	MR-CSB Case Management			

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Policies/Regulations	Utilize system transformation grant to provide info and training and assist group			
	Utilize cross government team work in areas of transition and community focus, etc. (Olmstead)			
	Develop standards for services and case management utilizing JLARC study info			
	Determine roles of VOPA, Partnership and VBPD in setting best practices in VA (ages and spectrum)			
	Crosswalk state regs, policy ad philosophy to identify gaps between/among agencies (all ages) – already in process for DMAS, DSS, VDH, DMHMRSAS			
	Develop “roadmap” for individuals to access services from point of entry (to aid in building systems and regulations			
	Improve/create data system for planning purposes (more than we have now)			

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Services	Have DMHMRSAS explore privatization			
	Establish a worker registry			
	Create training programs			
	Create job training programs			
	Start doing away with institutions			
	Audit service providers			
	Enhance licensure			

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Services (cont.)	Streamline access			
	More advertising			
	Money for services and training			
	Streamline reciprocity			
	Infusion of money			